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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) DATE: 1/4/77

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, etc.;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63

At 12:41 p.m., 1/4/77, telephone call received from Assistant Director DONALD W. MOORE, JR., External Affairs Division, FBIHQ, who made reference to a bullet that was allegedly found by an individual named LESTER (PH) approximately two years ago in the vicinity of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, and who in November, 1976, took the bullet to the Dallas Times Herald (newspaper), Dallas, Texas, speculating said bullet might in some way be connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY. The newspaper suggested LESTER bring the bullet to the FBI, which he did, and by Dallas Office airtel of 12/1/76, said bullet was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

MR. MOORE said that because of the condition of the bullet, no immediate examination of value could be made, so the Bureau sent a letter to the National Archives requesting the various bullets associated with captioned matter be returned to the FBI Laboratory so any appropriate comparisons with the recently discovered bullet could be made. Reportedly, someone at the Archives mentioned the request and the existence of the bullet to the Sprague (PH) Committee with the committee directing the Archives not to return the bullet to the FBI Laboratory.

MR. MOORE said this matter has been further aired by the news media in an article that appeared in the Dallas Times Herald issue of 12/20/76. MR. MOORE stated that because the matter is receiving substantial attention in the news media, the Bureau has prepared a response that is being used to answer all inquiry from news media and he, MOORE, wanted to furnish that response to the Dallas Office thereby making it available if inquiry is received.

The response prepared by the Bureau is as follows:

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In December, 1976, a private citizen made available to the Dallas FBI Office a bullet which was allegedly found two years ago in the general area of President KENNEDY's assassinatic: in Dallas. The bullet was sent to the FBI Laboratory by the Dallas FBI Office for examination. It is not possible to determine whether or not this bullet has any bearing on President KENNEDY's assassination until appropriate microscopic comparisons have been made. Therefore, the FBI has asked the National Archives to make available test bullet specimens for comparison.